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Tram Co. To Water Streets

City Council Seeks to Enforce Dormant Clause in Street Railway Charter.

Questions of Admitting Press to Committee Meetings Is Discussed.

Spring Ridge Pits Again—Gorge Park Is to Be Greatly Improved.

AT YESTERDAY evening's meeting of the city council a variety of interesting business was transacted. Chief amongst which were the questions of the expediency of admitting representatives of the press to the meetings of the board of works, the legal obligation of the tram company to water its tracks during the dusty season, and the opening of the Spring Ridge sand-pits to further excavations by the contractors who have in hand the work of filling the flats around the hotel site. Mayor Barnard presided and all the aldermen were present.

The secretary of the department of public works, Mr. Messrs. Moore & Whittington's application for foreshore rights on Victoria Arm, forwarded copy of their solicitors' reply to objections raised by the city. Referred to the streets committee.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries notified the board of the application of James Muirhead for a water lot on Victoria harbor. Referred to streets committee.

Andrew Carnegie's private secretary notified the board of the further gift of \$2,400 to cover additional cost of the library building. Received and the donor thanked.

C. E. Redfern protested against the proposed change of the name of St. John street. Laid on the table.

Sheriff Richards forwarded \$50 to the city, arising out of the settlement of the action of MacFarlane vs. MacFarlane.

George J. Jones complained of the howling of the dogs at the public pound. Referred to the pound committee.

George Hunt applied for position as foreman on the street railway. Referred to the city engineer.

T. H. Davis applied for water service to his place at Oaklands. Referred to the water committee for report.

Charles W. Hill, on behalf of property owners on Heywood avenue, asked for cement sidewalk improvements. The request will be granted.

The city clerk reported having referred a number of minor communications to the city engineer for report. Received and filed.

The city solicitor reported as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen,—Having been requested by the acting mayor, Ald. Goodacre, to advise you upon the liability of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. to cause its track and the street within 18 inches of either side to be sprinkled, I beg to call attention to the 17th section of the street railway regulations bylaw, and to advise that, having looked into the authorities, I am of opinion that this regulation could be imposed upon the street railway if reasonable and fair, and inasmuch as it exists in the bylaw, it must be taken that the council have adjudged the regulation to be necessary and proper, and I think the courts would uphold the same.

C. DUBOIS MASON.

City clerk to write tramway request.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the police be requested to see that the provisions of the by-law in this particular be carried out.

Ald. Fullerton thought a better way would be to first request the company to observe the terms of the by-law.

Ald. Fullerton agreed to this, and withdrew his motion in favor of Ald. Pell's suggestion, which was adopted.

The city solicitor also reported as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report that acting upon the instructions of the council in the resolution of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, with reference to the permission to be granted to the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for the extension up North Park street into lot 49, I have considered the matter and have conferred with the city engineer and I, in the first place, thought an agreement could be prepared in which the company and the contractors and the owners of lots 6 and 7, adjoining the extension, would agree to the same.

I have, therefore, prepared two agreements: the one with the Tramway Co., and the other between Mr. Haggerty and the owners of lots 6 and 7, which I now enclose for consideration.

It would seem to me desirable that the council should merely inform the owners of lots 6 and 7 that for their protection they have obtained Mr. Haggerty's signature to the agreement prepared, leaving them to accept the same or not, as they may see fit.

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to city engineer and light committee for report.

The park committee recommended an appropriation of \$200 towards improving the newly-acquired park at the Gorge; that Mr. J. Austin be engaged as foreman; and that the pole at Beacon Hill park be painted at a cost of \$45. The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$8,737.34. Adopted.

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AS TO MILWAUKEE'S DEFAULTER

Directors of Bank Issue Statement of Solvency of Institution.

Milwaukee, April 25.—Despite assurances that the Milwaukee Trust Co. was in no manner involved by the financial troubles of Frank G. Bigelow, the former president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee and confessed defaulter, of more than a million dollars, crowds of newly-arrived visitors to the city, on the morning of the Trust Co.'s bank to withdraw their deposits.

The following statement was issued shortly before noon: The board of directors of the First National Bank of Milwaukee with absolute positiveness state that the bank is perfectly solvent and will pay every dollar of its indebtedness. The report of the clearing house committee confirms this statement. We have money on hand with which to withstand any run that may be made. Only small depositors are withdrawing. All banks in the city are taking advantage of the law on time deposits. The First National's safe.

The runs on the Milwaukee Trust Co. Bank and the First National Bank of Milwaukee ceased entirely in the afternoon.

American Capital For the Boundary

Working Bond Given New York Financier on McKinley Mines.

Twenty Claims and Townsite Also Acquired by Eastern Syndicate.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, April 25.—At a general meeting of the shareholders of the McKinley Mines Company, owning the McKinley and Hanna mineral claims, Franklin camp, held here today, a working bond for \$150,000 was granted Miles H. O'Brien, jun., of New York, as trustee for Boston and New York capitalists. The life of the bond covers a period of eighteen months from April 1.

The McKinley mine has one of the largest copper-gold surface showings in British Columbia, the development work to date consisting principally of open cuts. At present twelve men are employed. A tunnel will be driven to tap the ore body at a depth of 125 feet. The ore is self-jetting in character, the values averaging \$10 per ton.

George A. McLeod, general manager of the McKinley Company, in an interview tonight, stated that he negotiated the deal during his recent trip to New York and Boston. The bond has been acquired by a group of capitalists which proposes to undertake the development of the claims on a very extensive scale.

Twenty other claims in the same camp, water rights and a townsite of 320 acres have also been transferred by Mr. McLeod to the eastern syndicate. The deal is fraught with great possibilities for Grand Forks as it is likely to result in the opening up of the rich mineral resources of the north fork of the Kettle river.

STEAMER'S ADVENTURES.

Loaded With Russian Stores for Port Arthur, Breaks Down at Sea.

Manila, April 25.—The British steamer Carlisle sailed from this port today, having cleared for Port Said. In some quarters it is thought she will attempt to connect with Admiral Holstevensky's fleet.

The Carlisle was chartered by the Russian government and loaded with arms, ammunition and food supplies for the Russian garrison at Port Arthur. She sailed from Vladivostok Nov. 20 last and was unable either to make a landing at Port Arthur or return to Vladivostok. When 300 miles east of Yokohama the Carlisle lost her propeller. Under sail she was towed by a tug to the harbor of San Miguel, on the east coast of Luzon, from whence she was brought to Manila and repaired.

TWENTY HUNTSMEN UNHORSED.

Come a Cropper at Syosset School-house Fence.

New York, April 25.—Twenty out of fifty red-coated men and women hunters of the Meadowbrook Hunt Club who chased the amiss seed bag across the fields yesterday, performed a thrilling feat of preceding their horses over the fence at Syosset schoolhouse. It was the most exciting sight the assembled farmers have ever seen on the famous hunting grounds, and the fact that not one of the hunters were hurt in the cropper made the day one long to be remembered with joy. P. F. Collier had a fall in a drag hunt at Lakewood yesterday in which twenty persons took part. Collier was thrown from a five-rail fence. His hunter swerved at the approach and fell. The rider escaped with a few slight bruises.

HE CLAIMS FAIR MILLIONS.

Is Brother of Wife of Young Magnate Killed in France.

Topeka, April 25.—Another claimant for the Fair millions appeared here today in the person of Frank Smith, chief of the Santa Fe railroad hospital. Smith says he is a brother to Mrs. Charles Fair, who, with her husband, was killed in an automobile accident at Everaux, France. Smith's knowledge of the relationship came through reading an Associated Press despatch a day or two ago of the death last Sunday in Newmarket, N. J., of Mrs. Hannah E. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Fair. Smith at once recognized the name as that of his mother. On telegraphing to Newmarket he found he was mistaken. Mrs. Nelson had been buried by the time the telegram reached him, and he was therefore unable to attend the funeral. Smith left New Jersey in 1877 and has been in Kansas since then. He has not corresponded with his family for years and had lost all trace of them.

Smith said tonight he was certain of his relationship with Mrs. Fair. He has retained attorneys, who will look after his interests in connection with the Fair fortune.

The Day At Ottawa

Preparations to Complete the Survey of Alaskan Boundary.

Three Canadian Parties Will Be Organized in Victoria.

Inland Revenue Department Will Call Attention to Bread Adulteration.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Arrangements have been completed for the continuation of the work this summer of delimiting the Canada-Alaska boundary. C. A. Biggar, who is in charge of the Canadian work, is due in Victoria tomorrow to outfit the parties.

JAPANESE FLEET SIGHTED.

Saigon, April 25.—(9:30 a. m.)—Advices just received from Kamranh bay say that twenty Japanese warships passed the bay between 8 and 9 o'clock on the evening of April 23.

The Canadian parties, of which there will be three, A. J. Brabazon and W. F. Ratz, of Ottawa, and White Fraser, Victoria, will have charge of this year's Canadian parties. The two former will leave for Victoria next week. The American commission is to have three parties in the field, one of which will survey Unuk river; J. D. Craig, of Ottawa, will be attached to this party as the Canadian representative.

The surveys during the coming season will proceed from Portland canal northwesterly. Two Canadian parties and an United States party will operate on the Stikine river, and two United States parties and one Canadian will survey the head of the Skeena.

It is expected that this delimitation of the boundary from Portland canal to Stikine river will be finished, and also at the head of Lynn canal.

Patrick Buchley, the veteran cab driver of Ottawa, died today. He drove every Governor-General from Sir Francis Head and Lord Elgin down to Lord Lansdowne.

The Adulteration of Bread

The inland revenue department will shortly issue a bulletin calling public attention to the presence of alum in the Canadian flour supply.

Great Britain the use of alum in flour is prohibited by law.

The government was closely questioned this afternoon when the Commons resumed regarding the acetone explosion on the steamer Scout.

Mr. Brodeur suggested that the government should indemnify the families of the men who were killed.

Premier Laurier repudiated the statement of Jackson, Selkirk, made in Manitoba, that the government has reached a final settlement of the Manitoba boundary question. He said when such a decision had been reached it would be communicated to the House.

RUSSIANS SAILED SOUTH.

Tsingtau, Shantung Peninsula, China, April 25.—Russian officers here have received news that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is expected to leave Kamranh bay, sailed in a southern direction to join Nebogoff's detachment.

NO GENERAL ACTION FOR SOME TIME

Russian Admiralty do Not Expect General Engagement Immediately.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—(3 a. m.)—Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, basing their belief on strategic and tactical reasons which incline Admiral Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo attacks and interference with transports by his cruiser division.

The admiralty last evening scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches originated, and a naval staff despatch stated that dispatches from Orye sound could not only be doubted, but even mistrusted.

The commission, headed by Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, which has already raised \$5,000,000 by public contributions for the navy, has announced its programme. The vessels to be built are as follows: Three cruisers of the Bayan type, four gunboats of the Giliak type, ten river gunboats of 183 tons, several torpedo cruisers of 570 tons, one mine transport of the type of the Yen-sei, thirty-one torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats and submarine boats (two of 297 tons and twenty-nine of 350 tons), and ten coast-defence vessels. The names of several ships destroyed at Port Arthur, like the Bayan and Pallada, will be repeated, and a number of the ships will be named after deceased officers who distinguished themselves by individual exploits at Port Arthur, mostly up on torpedo boats, early in the war. One of the cruisers will be named Admiral Makaroff.

JEWES AT ODESSA ARE ARMING

Odessa, April 25.—All of the hundreds of Jewish population of this city are arming themselves in anticipation of anti-Semitic riots during the Easter holidays. Even the women are working up over the prospects and are arming themselves with small arms to defend themselves.

M. WITTE HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Explanation That Work Has Necessitated His Taking Rest.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Russ formally denies that M. Witte has resigned the presidency of the committee of ministers. The newspaper explains that he is worn out with work, and in urgent need of rest, but insists that he has not resigned. In official circles it is reported that he may accept the management of the Russo-Chinese bank. The Bourgeois Gazette publishes a report that General Kuropatkin, commander of the first Manchurian army, will return from the front and be succeeded by Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the second Manchurian army.

OIL TRUST'S SECRET WIRE.

Over Forty Thousand Miles of Private Telegraph Used.

New York, April 25.—In addition to its unrivalled business system which enables it to maintain absolute secrecy in all its dealings, the Standard Oil Company has in service more than 40,000 miles of private telegraph wires in the United States. Its wires follow the trust's pipe lines, and a man at any pumping station can sit at his table and get his orders direct from Standard Oil headquarters in New York. The message does not pass through the hands of a single Western Union or Postal operator. Every hand that touches it is a Standard Oil hand, every key which clicks off its message is a Standard Oil key, and every wire which carries it is a Standard Oil wire. That is why there are so few leaks in things concerning Standard Oil.

British News By the Cable

Colonel Lake Is Promoted on Assuming Duties of Chief of Staff.

Lord Strathcona Thinks Canada Will Need Ammunition and Arms.

London, April 25.—The war office announces that Colonel Lake, on taking his appointment as chief of staff of the Canadian militia, has been promoted to major-general. He was temporarily lent to the Dominion to assist in forming a Canadian militia council.

Lord Strathcona, according to the London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post, is not alarmed by the quarrel between the Protestants and Roman Catholics in connection with the concession granting separate schools in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The London representative of the Birmingham Post also interviewed Lord Strathcona, who, in referring to the transfer of the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimaux, is reported as stating that Canada is thus growing rapidly into a system of military and naval defence on her own account and extensive markets are opening there for munitions and weapons of defence.

Concerning railway extension in Canada, Lord Strathcona was of the opinion that the demand for engineering and railway material could hardly be supplied by Canadians, and Canada preferred to employ engineers from England and place the orders for railway equipment here rather than allow the Americans to make a "scoop" of these extraordinary business opportunities.

Atlantic Rate War
The Standard's Liverpool correspondent learns that, in spite of the chairman of the Cunard line's word, the idea of reopening the Atlantic rate war is not well received in Liverpool at least, while there are plenty of passengers for Canada and the United States, from whom the higher rates can be obtained.

The Morning Post, in an article giving the facts regarding the importation of American journals to Canada, similar to those when Stanley refused to consider the reduction of the postage of Great Britain, says: "Here is one of the innumerable instances of which causes the inhabitants of the colonies to despise the British government. The Imperial authorities have often displayed a ridiculous incapacity to get their money's worth in the negotiations for various improvements at Esquimaux and Halifax, and a senseless squandering of money in South Africa is an Imperial scandal. All these things are against an Imperial federation of any kind, which a man of greater business sense always defines as putting the Empire on a business footing."

PISTOLS END ARGUMENT.
General Fusillade Closes Prohibition Discussion in Texas.

Hemstead, Texas, April 25.—Congressman J. M. Pinckney, his brother and J. N. Brown, a leading anti-prohibitionist, were shot to death tonight at a mass meeting called to petition the governor to consider a local option on the question.

In a heated discussion Brown began shooting and was followed by many others. One man was fatally and two seriously injured.

Dr. Tompkins, private secretary to Congressman Pinckney, and Rolling Brown, son of J. N. Brown, are severely wounded. There has been bitter feeling here for several years over the prohibition question and recent elections were the "antifal" failed to gain the victory they expected added to this. The whole country has been divided into factions as a result.

WILL BACK WESTERN PACIFIC.
Wall Street Men Agree to Buy \$50,000,000 Worth of Bonds.

New York, April 25.—Plans have been completed in Wall street, according to the Herald, by which funds for the construction of the Western Pacific railroad are absolutely assured. A syndicate of Wall street banking houses is stated to have agreed to buy \$50,000,000 worth of bonds from the company, the proceeds of the sale of which will complete a line from Salt Lake, Utah, to Oakland, Cal. Three banking houses, it is understood, will participate in the issue.

On its completion, the Western Pacific will become an integral part of the gold system from the Atlantic to the Pacific and will complete the first line across the United States under one management. At present the Gould system terminates in Salt Lake on the west. The eastern line to the seaboard at Baltimore is now being completed through connections at Pittsburgh between the Wabash, West Virginia Central and Western Maryland.

Constitution For Transvaal

All Burghers of the Late South African Republic Given Votes.

Home Government Deem Time Not Ripe for Full Self Government.

The Orange River Colony Is Not to Be Included in the Scheme.

LONDON, April 25.—The draft of the new Transvaal constitution was issued today. It provides for a progressive assembly consisting of a lieutenant-governor, six to nine official members and 20 to 35 elected members. Every burgher of the late South African republic is entitled to a vote for members of the first Volksraad, as well as all white males of British birth, owning property and an annual rental of not more than \$50, or having capital to the value of \$500 unless convicted of treason since May 31, 1902, or of murder, unless they have obtained a free pardon. A commission will divide the Transvaal into election districts. The debates in the assembly will be carried on in English, but the president of the Volksraad may permit a member to use the Dutch language. Finance measures must be recommended to the assembly by the governor and no part of the revenue may be appropriated without his authority.

In a communication to Lieut.-Governor Tawley accompanying the letters patent providing for the changes, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton says the time is not yet ripe to grant full self government. The matter involves party government, and the Transvaal will become more practical when the two races have acted longer together under equal rights and when bitter memories have become softened by time. In regard to the colored population not being directly represented in the Volksraad, any bill subjecting them to special disability or restriction must have the sanction of the government before it becomes operative. Secretary Lyttleton explains that similar constitutional changes cannot be extended to the Orange River colony immediately because industrial and economical conditions there do not so urgently demand them.

MASSACRED BY THE THIBETANS.

Commissioner and Retinue Said to Have Been Slain.

London, April 25.—Special correspondents at Shanghai give an unconfirmed Chinese report to the effect that Pen Chuen, the Imperial commissioner to Thibet, with his whole retinue, has been massacred by Thibetans at Bangdang.

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS.

Eighth Annual Gathering of Provincial Pedagogues at Revelstoke.

Revelstoke, April 25.—The eighth annual convention of the provincial teachers' institute of British Columbia opened at the drill hall this morning with an attendance of 60, and will continue in session until Thursday. The retiring president, David Wilson, B. A., addressed the meeting, and after the enrollment of members, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: F. H. Eaton, M. A., Victoria, president; J. D. Gills, Victoria, first vice; Miss E. G. London, Victoria, second vice; Alexander Gilchrist, Vancouver, treasurer; Jeanette Cann, Victoria, secretary. Members of the executive: Miss Burrie, B. A., Vancouver; J. H. Jackson, M. A., Kelowna; B. S. McDonald, Ladysmith; Miss E. Rogers, New Westminster; and Miss Marchant, Victoria.

In the afternoon Dr. G. U. Hay, St. John, N. B., editor of the Education Review, addressed the convention on "Nature Study."

In the evening Mayor H. A. Brown welcomed the teachers on behalf of the city.

NAB 300 CHINAMEN.

New York Police Make Special Particular Haul of Yellow Gamblers.

New York, April 25.—"Chinatown," that shadowy part of New York, whose narrow streets are lined with Joss houses, Chinese restaurants, unique Chinese theatres and odd little shops, with dark doorways lead to darker and more mysterious precincts within, was tonight the scene of a spectacular raid by the police. Scores of policemen, gathered from among the reserves of a dozen precincts, descended upon the unsuspecting Chinese while they were intoxicated by their Sunday night indulgence in the mystic games of chance brought from their native land.

Fourteen coaches, filled with policemen, started on their way to Chinatown, and Police Commissioner McAdoo, swept unannounced into "Chinatown" from the Bowery. When their night's work was done, nine places in Mott street, two in Pell and one in Duane street had been raided, and upward of 300 Chinamen had been hurried away in patrol wagons, in "busses" and on foot to the downtown station houses. The work of obtaining their right names, together with addresses and a fragment of pedigree extended until late into the night.

NEWTON'S CHURCH SOLD.

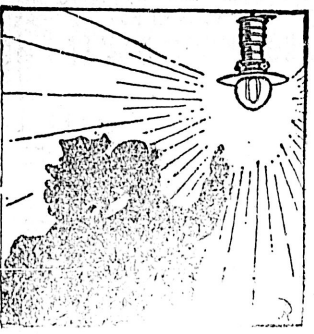
New Structure Will Now Be Called All Souls.

New York, April 25.—All Souls' church, Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street, made famous by the Rev. R. Heber Newton, has passed into history as a place of worship. A great throng was present at the closing services and many old members of the congregation were moved to tears during the services.

Today the Church of the Archangel, St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, will be informally rechristened All Souls' church. The pews and fine organ used in the latter will be transferred to the new house.

The church and the parish of All Souls' were founded in 1859. During the last years of his ministry, which terminated here years ago, Dr. Newton was in poor health and the congregation fell away. Of late the congregation increased materially, but the vestrymen and the church wardens concluded to sell the property, which brought \$320,000.

The house to which the congregation has moved is said to have had a very unusual foundation in a sand started by a street car conductor, contributed \$200.



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While the bees collect the honey.
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To the eye or dainty nose,
As a tin of lovely coloring
With the label of "Melrose."

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Faith Restored In Milwaukee Banks

Prompt Action of Clearing House Prevents Run on the Institution.

In Spite of Small Run Two Million Dollars Are Deposited.

Milwaukee, April 25.—Confidence has again been restored in the banking institutions of Milwaukee, and the run on the First National Bank and the Milwaukee Trust Co., which was caused by the defection of Frank G. Bigelow, until Monday president of the bank, of over \$1,000,000, is a thing of the past, and banking affairs in Milwaukee have assumed their normal condition.

Before the hour of opening the banks had arrived, a meeting of the Milwaukee Clearing House Association was held and a committee of that institution, after examining the assets and collateral of the First National Bank, issued a reassuring report. This report was printed in large type on placards and pasted on the windows of the First National Bank and also displayed in store windows on Wisconsin and East Water streets. Following this was a statement issued by the board of directors of the First National Bank announcing with absolute positiveness that the bank was perfectly solvent. On top of this came word from the board of directors of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce, announcing its decision to withdraw its expense fund from the First National Bank.

Depositors Reassured
All of the statements had a reassuring effect on depositors as to the stability of the banks.

The banks affected were well able to cope with a long run, but it was decided by all of the banks in the city to take advantage of the law on time deposits requiring a notice of thirty days of withdrawal on amounts less than \$100 and ninety days where the amounts exceeded that sum. As rapidly as the depositors appeared at the windows of the savings departments of the affected institutions, their pass books were stamped with the notice of withdrawal, and the depositors took their departure. It required only about two hours to dispose of the line of depositors. Early in the day crowds of men and women in all walks of life gathered in line two and four abreast, and took up positions in front of the two big banking institutions and waited the opening of the strong doors at 10 o'clock. The line extended about half a square of East Water and Wisconsin streets from the main entrance of each institution. The crowd was orderly and gave no trouble to the police.

One of the most spectacular happenings of the day was the action of Mayor Rose in walking down Wisconsin street in full view of the crowd with \$500,000 in currency and gold in canvas bags. He was surrounded by policemen and detectives and walked into the bank with the treasure. This money was part of the shipment from Chinese banks and one from other Milwaukee banks.

Two Millions Deposited
Ashley Frank J. Kipp is authority for the statement that more than a million dollars was received during the day by the bank. At noon the street was in its normal appearance and the over. The First National Bank, for the government department, Milwaukee, the funds included

ing those of the internal revenue office and of the offices in the department of justice.

According to the federal provision a prisoner cannot plead guilty until he be indicted by the grand jury. Mr. Bigelow, therefore, will not appear in court until the grand jury has considered his case. Assistant United States District Attorney Hennings says that in all probability only one indictment can be returned, but that there may be a number of counts in separate instances. The grand jury is called by the United States district. While the date has not been set, it is understood it will be about the middle of May. Mr. Bigelow spent the day at his home and declined to be interviewed.

KILLED BY POLICEMAN.

Pittsburg, April 25.—W. D. E. Lappe, aged nineteen years, a member of a prominent and wealthy family here, was shot and killed early today by a policeman, Rufus Bloom. Two of young Lappe's companions were arrested and detained as witnesses, and a third escaped.

RAILROAD TO MUKDEN.

Line From Dalny Reopened by the Japanese.

Fusan, Korea, April 25.—The first railroad train from Liaoyang since the retreat of the Russians from that place last year, reached Mukden station yesterday, crossing the Hun river on the temporary bridge which has just been completed. Regular trains will be run between Port Dalny and Mukden in a few days.

SORTIE FROM VLADIVOSTOK.

Probability of Move Discussed by Russian Paper.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The probability of a sortie by the Vladivostok squadron in an effort to join Rojstevsky is discussed by the Ruzvichik, a military weekly paper, which confirms the report that the three cruisers, Gromoboi, Iosia and Bogatyir, have concentrated, and comments upon this accession of strength to Rojstevsky. The paper also intimated that there is a possibility that Vice Admiral Nebogatoff may await a second reinforcing squadron.

AN INCORRECT REPORT.

Berlin Despatch Settles a Pretty Fable From China.

Tsingtau, April 25.—The German cruiser Spierher reports having sighted on April 22, in the Strait of Formosa, a Japanese man-of-war towing another one, which was badly damaged.

Berlin, April 25.—An investigation shows that the German cruiser Spierher was not in the Straits of Formosa April 22. She arrived at Tsingtau from Shanghai on April 21, and left Tsingtau April 24, bound for Hongkong.

HELPLESS WITH SALT RHEUM.
"For many months my wife was unable to serve herself with her hands because of salt rheum. Dr. Chase's Ointment has effected her cure, and we strongly recommend it to any who suffer from similar troubles, believing that it has no equal."

Mr. Ludger Duguay, Pigeon Hill, Mississauga Co., Que.

LOSSES OVER-ESTIMATED.

Russian General Staff Makes Japanese Victory Look Small.

Gumshu Pass, April 25.—An exact statement of the losses in all categories in the battle of Mukden from February 1 to March 14, compiled by the general staff, shows that the casualties were greatly over-estimated in earlier reports. Statements from Japanese sources indicating wholesale captures of prisoners, enormous booty and cannon, are now denied. In reality the Russian losses amounted to two generals and 87,777 men, of whom the greatest part, about 55,000, were wounded. General Karkovitch was killed, 7,000 to 8,000 captured and 10,000 to 12,000 missing.

This would indicate that the extent of the Japanese victory and the disorders of the Russian retreat have been exaggerated.

AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARDED OFF.

"Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up the next morning without a trace of the attack. It is certainly a great medicine."

J. A. Lynch, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the coughing begins. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all druggists.

SULTAN'S DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Success of Revolt in Arabia May Disrupt Ottoman Empire.

London, April 25.—Those conversant with the situation in Yemen province, Turkish Arabia, regard the situation there as being in the nature of a life-and-death struggle for the Sultan of Turkey. They point out that the warlike Arabs of Yemen who have never done more than impatiently tolerate the Turkish yoke, have now grown tired of paying taxes three or four times over and have revolted. Should the rising in Yemen succeed it is bound to spread north to Hejaz, and if the Sultan's authority is wiped out in that holy land of Mohammedanism he will lose all claim to the title of "Protector of Holy Places," which is regarded as the main factor in holding his empire together.

ROJSTEVSKY NEEDS COAL.

Has Not Sufficient to Carry Him to Vladivostok.

London, April 25.—It is stated in shipping circles in London that Japan has purchased a large number of steamships in England for her trade with Formosa, China and Port Arthur. Russian agents in London are making efforts to secure coallers for the Russian fleet. The urgent need for coallers is said to be due to the fact that Vice Admiral Rojstevsky has not sufficient coal to carry him to Vladivostok.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS OFF SAIGON.

Report That Part of Squadron Remains Off Coochin-China.

Saigon, April 25.—It is reported that four Russian cruisers are lying off the coast. The statement that the crew of the Russian protected cruiser Diana joined Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron are again pronounced absolutely unfounded. The commander of the Diana has been given his parole and reports daily to the French commandant. All the essential parts of the Diana's machinery are on board the French battleship Redoubtable.

Paris, April 25.—A despatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal states that nine warships, supposed to be Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's detachment, of the second Pacific squadron, doubled Cape Baie, fifty miles northwest of Saigon, the night of April 25.

DESTINATION A MYSTERY.

Steamship Australia Is Being Fitted Out at San Francisco for Voyage.

San Francisco, April 25.—There is mystery concerning the destination of the Oceanic Co.'s steamship Australia, now fitting out at the Risdon Iron Works for a voyage.

Neither the owners nor the brokers who chartered the vessel will say anything definite about the matter, all of which, in the minds of some men, indicates that the proposed trip is to the Siberian coast, by way of Nome. Nor will the owners make known the names of the charterers.

Since there would be no particular need of secrecy were the Australia going to Honolulu after Japanese emigrants, or to Nome with freight and passengers, or to Panama, and no little advantage in having the objective point kept secret should it be in Russian territory, it is generally looked upon as conclusive evidence that the old Australia is to make a sly attempt to run the blockade on the coast of Siberia.

Much of the equipment of her sister ship, the Zealandia, has been placed aboard the Australia.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Three and Half Million for New Montreal Building—McGill Graduates.

Montreal, April 25.—Next year will probably witness the most extensive building operations on St. James street that this thoroughfare of business and financial houses has ever experienced, and when the edifices which will be constructed in 1906 are completed, a sum exceeding \$3,000,000 will have been expended. Perhaps the most costly of the huge piles of granite or cut stone to adorn St. James street in the future will be the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building, which is to be built where the Temple building now stands, and which, it is said, will prove a good second, if not a close rival, to the Bank of Montreal, facing Place d'Armes.

Montreal, April 25.—Among the graduates of the faculty of applied science of McGill are Theodore Scouler, of New Westminster, B. C., in electrical engineering, and George P. Sharpe, of Agassiz, B. C., in mining engineering.

Whitby, April 25.—To date 325 building permits have been issued, covering buildings valued at \$2,334,400. \$700,000 ahead of last year.

William Southcott, who came to Haynes, Alberta, a year ago, was fatally kicked by a horse at Pastur last week.

ZEMSTVOV SHALL NOT MEET.

Assemblage Prohibited in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The government has reiterated its notice to zemstvo that the proposed conference will not be allowed either in St. Petersburg or Moscow. The presence of Saratoff province have petitioned Emperor Nicholas for legislation in their favor, and especially for educational measures and the establishment of a representative assembly. The public generally anticipated the publication of the emperor's answer before Easter, outlining the character and functions of the representative body promised by the rescript. The Bouliouan commission appointed to carry out the promised reforms, it is understood, has completed its preliminary labors, and the matter is now in the hands of the council of the empire. At the same time, the public is also convinced that M. Bouliouan's career as minister of the interior is almost at an end. A dozen names are suggested as his successor, the most prominent being that of M. Shipoff, president of the Moscow zemstvo, whose nomination undoubtedly would create the best possible impression.

On the other hand, there are those who believe that M. Sturmer, who belonged to the late Interior Minister Von Plehve's ministry, will be placed in charge of the internal machinery of the empire. They say M. Sturmer would go far beyond what Von Plehve did.

CURED KIDNEY DISEASE

Mrs. Fred. Hills, Walton St., Port Hope, Ont., states: "I was troubled for some time with kidney disease, and though I tried a great many different medicines never succeeded in obtaining relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By the regular use of this preparation for a time I was completely cured of kidney disease."

PITY THE RICH.

Chicago News
President Roosevelt's advice to be kind to the rich is well worth considering. Many of the rich have no feeling for the poor, neglecting to shake hands with them on meeting and ask pleasantly as to the health of the various members of their families. It is a mistake to suppose that the rich have no feelings. Underneath the flowered waistcoat may beat a heart that is yearning to reciprocate anything like friendly advances. So do not neglect, rich folk, often you will find well worth cultivating and quite approachable if you can first disarm suspicion and convince them that you are not trying to make a

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Dakota Leaves

For This Coast

Big Hill Liner Sailed Yesterday from Brook yn -- Will Call Here.

Princess Beatrice From Northern Ports -- Sealing Schooner Reported.

The Hill liner Dakota sailed from Brooklyn yesterday for Victoria and Seattle, and will call here to ship her crew of Chinese. The steamer is carrying 9,000 tons of freight, mostly steel rails and railroad construction material for use on the Alaska Central railway.

Coal enough to take the Dakota as far as Coronado was taken aboard at Norfolk before she went to Brooklyn for her cargo. The Dakota will make straight for Coronado after leaving Brooklyn, and the next report the Great Northern officials expect to have from her is that she has reached that Pacific port.

A stop will be made at San Francisco by the Dakota, for a small part of her cargo is intended for that port. This is the same sailing programme as was outlined for the Minnesota when she sailed from the Atlantic for Seattle and the Dakota will follow it throughout. Certain improvements that were found advisable after the Minnesota's initial run have been made in the Dakota, and she is not likely to encounter any trouble on the run or to be compelled to make any stops other than those scheduled.

It is estimated that sixty or sixty-five days' time will be required to make the run from Brooklyn to Seattle. As the arriving time of the big liner has not been figured, and as she might be late to Seattle for a short time, the company has not announced a sailing date for her first Oriental trip. The Dakota, though, is apt to get away some time in June.

PRINCESS BEATRICE

Reached Port This Morning From Naas and Way Ports.

Steamer Princess Beatrice arrived early this morning from Naas and way ports on the northern British Columbia coast. She will sail north again on Thursday evening at 1 p. m. The steamer Venture, which is being made ready for service in the upper harbor, will leave on her first trip to northern British Columbia ports on May 1, when she will sail from the wharf owned by her owners at the foot of Johnson street. The Venture is the wharf of the Boscowitz Steamship Company and replaces the old Boscowitz.

"INDIAN REPORTS."

Story of Disaster of Allie I. Algar Baseless, as Were Other Reports.

For some time past rumors have been circulated by sundry persons that Indians had reported wreckage of the schooner Allie I. Algar to have been found, and on these premises certain correspondents in Victoria telegraphed news abroad that grave alarm was felt for the schooner Allie I. Algar. The owners, however, have not felt the least alarmed. Yesterday news was received that the schooner Allie I. Algar had been spoken off Chaycoot on the 18th.

Indians' reports have in the past proven to be unreliable. In this connection a well-known insurance broker, now visiting Victoria, said that underwriters had given this locality a bad name on this account. He said that if a circumstantial report was received at any time of wreckage of any vessel, he would not believe it. In the case of the schooner Allie I. Algar, the information being based on Indian reports, it would not be believed.

A GHOST STORY

Which Concerns a Pig Which Wandered Into Coal Bin of Str. Transfer.

A tale is told from New Westminster of a ghost story which concerns the steamer Transfer. A despatch from the Royal City says: On Sunday, on account of a story in circulation of a ghost in the coal bin of the Transfer, the officers thought it high time to investigate, and a delegation of the stout hearts went below into the black depths of the fuel hold. On a close investigation of an adjoining bin at the back of the fuel box, they found a good-sized pig, and for five minutes the officers sat on the black coal, in spite of their respect for their new Easter suits, and laughed.

How the pig got there was soon explained, but how he got there was another matter until a deckhand explained the whole case. About three weeks ago a shipment of pigs was made from this city to Steveston, but at Steveston one pig could not be found, and it was thought it must have fallen overboard. The next morning Gus Hinderston, a deckhand on the boat, came across the pig in the coal bin. Taking compassion on the animal, he fed it and made a kind of a nest for it. He did not tell the other deckhands that it was the chattering eyes of his peculiar friend that shone through the little bin's glass made for him behind the coal instead of those of a ghost, as the others thought.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship St. David was towed to Royal Roads yesterday by the tug Sea Lion. The St. David is chartered to load coal at Ladysmith in Alaska and will tow to the coal port when the Lorne returns from Vancouver, to which port she took the ship Senator.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

Coroner's Physician Gives Evidence as to Young's Death.

New York, April 25.—Perhaps the most interesting developments in the testimony of today in the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young came when the coroner's physician, Dr. O'Hanlon, took the witness stand. He had been asked to give his opinion to questions that he had changed his opinion that Young had committed suicide.

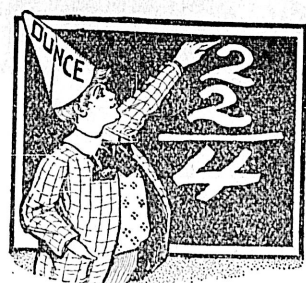
Dr. O'Hanlon performed the autopsy on Young's body. In his testimony he said: "My present opinion is, in my opinion I formerly expressed to Coroner Brown."

He did not know of the relations of Young and the defendant at the time the report was made, he said. In reply to the question as to whether or not he had expressed the opinion that it was a case of suicide even after he had heard the facts of the relations between Miss Patterson and Young, he said that he was influenced in his first decision that Young committed suicide by black spots on the inside of the dead man's fingers, which he believed to be powder stains.

This testimony came at the close of the day's proceedings in the trial.

A BABYLONIC CONSTITUENCY.

Toronto World.
It has not yet been decided whether the address of welcome to Hon. Frank Oliver from the Babylonian colony is to be in French, German, Russian, Hungarian or Semitic.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED.

CASELTON.—Suddenly, at the family residence, Lake District, on the 21st instant, Henry, the beloved husband of Leonora Frances, and the eldest son of Mr. Richard Caselton, a native of Victoria, B. C.; aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Richard Caselton, No. 12 First street, Work Estate, on Thursday, April 27, at 2 p. m., and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

MACKINTOSH.—At No. 9 Quebec street, Victoria, B. C., on April 25, Catherine, beloved wife of W. D. Mackintosh.

The funeral will take place in Vancouver, on Thursday.

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Public Meeting

A public meeting, to receive and consider the reports of the several committees appointed to consider the various matters relating to the forthcoming celebration of "Victoria Day," will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The chair will be taken promptly at the appointed hour of meeting.

It is to be hoped that at this important meeting a very large representation of the citizens will be present.

L. GOODACRE,
Chairman of Previous Meeting.

Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1905. ap26

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LOTTERY TICKETS SEIZED.

U. S. Secret Service Men Capture Package at Tacoma.

Seattle, April 25.—Armed with a search warrant issued by Federal Judge Hanford, Capt. B. W. Bell, chief of the northwestern district of the United States secret service, seized in Tacoma this morning a package of lottery tickets of the Mexican State Lottery Co. of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. The package was consigned to T. L. Edwards, of Tacoma, and is thought to have been shipped from San Francisco.

This is the first seizure of its kind ever made in the Washington district.

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Women's Auxiliary Of Jubilee Hospital

Reports of Work Read at Yesterday's Meeting Held at City Hall.

Gratifying Result of the Year's Work by Committee of Ladies.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital took place yesterday at the City hall. Present were the president, vice-presidents, six members and the secretary-treasurer. The report for the month was as follows:

Madam President and Ladies: The prevailing interest in our work for the present is "the children's ward." It may be interesting if I make a short statement regarding this fund, and the earnest efforts now being made to complete it, so that there may be no further delay in building.

In December, 1898, a children's carnival was held in the A. O. U. W. hall, in which a large number of friends took part and promoted such a financial success that a sum of \$1,550.70 was netted and placed in the savings bank department of the Bank of Montreal in the joint names of our treasurer and the treasurer of the hospital. Since that date the fund has been added to from time to time by kind and generous friends, as follows:

Children's carnival, 1898, \$1,550.70

"Bachelors and Benedicts," 12.85

Rev. W. W. Bolton, 5.00

Legacy (Mrs. Miles), 40.00

Capt. Fleet, R. N., 7.00

Balance from ball, 1901, 143.00

"Kerness," 60.00

Mr. Lyons and family, 20.00

Miss Jeannette Duncan, 50.00

Woodmen of the World, 73.25

Mr. Knott (Sunday school), 5.00

Building, 1.00

Holland Opera Co., 5.00

Mr. S. G. Pitts, 250.00

Mr. Barn, 2.00

Making, with accrued interest to date, a sum of \$3,468.

Since the last report your committee has again met with the directors' building committee and considered an amended plan, which is vastly superior in detail to that previously recommended, but with an increase of \$400 in cost. Your committee feel that, with a further effort, it would be well to meet this additional sum, which the "children's ward," when completed, may afford all possible satisfaction. A committee of ladies, situated conveniently in town, have most kindly volunteered to hold subscription lists, where every woman and mother in Victoria may plan her contribution. These lists are held by Mrs. Louis Russell, Jubilee nurses; Mrs. Henry Clay, Fort street; Mrs. Bickford, Fort street; Mrs. Vigor, Fort street; Mrs. Neill, Douglas street, and Mrs. Rose, Robertson street, and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Fort and Broad. Mrs. Thomas Watson (care of Chief Watson, fire department, Market building), assisted by Miss Underhill, have also undertaken to open a collection for children only, while Mrs. Maude, of Mayne street, will perform the same kindly service in the island districts. The Daughters of Pity will hold a dance at Assembly hall, Fort street, on Friday evening next, the whole net proceeds from which will be donated to this fund. The interest being taken in this dance is so general and kindly that those working for it feel encouraged to hope for a great financial success. Your treasurer has been notified by the president of the board of directors that the Trades and Labor Council have also signified their intention to assist the fund, a resolution which will assuredly command our gratitude. We may venture to hope that, in the past to now, in our hour of need, other friends, either individual or associated, will have a like kindly thought. Meanwhile we will not be idle but, meeting good-will with active personal influence and effort, and asking upon our work the blessing of God, we shall surely, in His Good time, see our desire accomplished. The King's Daughters have forwarded to your treasurer, per Mrs. P. T. Johnston, a check for \$125 for the furnishing of a room to be named for that society in the Strathcona wing. This was the sum at first submitted, and, though the committee that voted the undertaking was informed at the time that a sum of \$150 was ultimately found necessary to cover expenses, there seems to have

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been some confusion. I have, therefore, referred the matter back to the provincial secretary of the King's Daughters, feeling sure that they will wish to thoroughly complete such an important work accomplished in their name.

A check has been forwarded by Mrs. Goodrich for \$25 in payment for the special purchase she desired made of "bed lifts" for the convalescent ward.

The sewing committee have been most faithful and the work is so far in hand that it will be unnecessary to call any more meetings at present. Your thanks are especially due to the convalescent committee, Mrs. Pigott and Mrs. Griffiths. Thanks are also gratefully tendered to the Daughters of Pity and Mrs. Henry Croft for remembering the Easter festival at the hospital with gifts of flowers.

B. T. HASSELL, Secretary.

An enthusiastic discussion followed the reading of this report on the importance of raising the required balance for the children's ward immediately. Vows and plans were thoroughly canvassed and several suggestions laid down for consideration. Mrs. Rocke Robertson and Mrs. G. H. Barnard were asked to make special arrangements for a large and general meeting of all members and friends, when a course of action could be decided upon and the various suggestions could be settled by the majority. A request for clothing for a little orphan boy now in the hospital met with a generous response. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Bickford offered certain articles, and Mrs. Bickford was appointed a committee, with the matron, to purchase for the woman's auxiliary the remaining necessities. Mrs. Hasell made a motion that the heretofore expensive entertainments seem out of favor, the annual ball usually given by this society be superseded for a year or two by "Hospital Day," to be underwritten throughout the city by members of the hospital and societies. This motion was laid on the table for further discussion and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, May 30.

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Ald. Fullerton—I object, Mr. Mayor; there was no bargain.

Ald. Hanna—Well, agreement, then.

Ald. Fullerton—No; nor agreement. There was no agreement.

Ald. Hanna—Well, understanding, then.

Continuing, Ald. Hanna explained the conversation had with Mr. Cambie at the Dr. Driani hotel when a "modus vivendi" respecting the Spring Ridge pits was arranged. The city engineer was present at the interview.

Ald. Fullerton claimed there was no understanding with Mr. Cambie. The matter was only discussed informally.

The clause in the report over which the discussion occurred finally passed, and the report was adopted.

Ald. Fullerton, seconded by Ald. Douglas, moved that the meetings of the streets, sewers and bridges committee be hereafter open to the representatives of the press.

Ald. Stewart did not think that any such motion was necessary.

Ald. Oddy said that there were many private reporters amongst the aldermen, there was apparently no necessity for such a resolution. (Laughter.)

The mayor thought it would be well to leave the matter to the discretion of the streets, sewers and bridges committee as to whether the press were to be admitted or not. The work of the committee was not always final.

Ald. Fullerton objected to the practice of certain aldermen giving garbled reports of what occurs at the committee meetings. He had no knowledge, however, of any reporter ever being refused admission to the meetings. He was opposed to the motion, as it would be tantamount to admitting that the council was guilty of "star chamber" proceedings. Such was not the case.

Ald. Fullerton's motion was finally withdrawn.

The council then adjourned.

TO SEARCH FOR GOLD.

Investigation of Placer and Quartz Ledges in the North.

There is at present fitting out in Vancouver an expedition which is destined to penetrate into the little known districts lying at the head of Gardner Inlet, the head of the New West Coast, which is said to be plentiful there.

Mr. George F. Weeks of Boston, who is the promoter of the scheme for exploring this district, arrived in Vancouver some days ago, and on Saturday of last week went over in New West Coast, where he interviewed Chief of Police McIntosh, who was one of the first white men to enter that part of the country.

The chief, who was one of an expedition sent by the government to survey the route of the water route to the head of Gardner Inlet in the Bulkley valley district in the summer of 1902, describes the country through which he passed as a veritable land of promise.

At the head of the river are high mountains, which are crossed by means of the Tahiti pass. This pass is high and rocky, and along its precipitous sides are said to be ledges of gold-bearing quartz.

The chief took particular note of one of these ledges, and it is probable that Mr. George F. Weeks is sending his expedition into the country.

Mr. McIntosh describes the ledge as being situated on the mountain side, and as being about forty feet in width. "The foot of the mountain," said the chief, "was strewn with bits of quartz which had weathered off the main ledge, and some of these were rich in gold. A little Indian boy picked up one piece about as big as the end of one's thumb and it contained a piece of gold the size of a pea."

The chief brought several chunks of the quartz away with him, and these were noticed with interest by Mr. Weeks on his visit to this city.

At the head of the Francis lake district is found a good deal of placer gold also, and altogether the country seems to have a great prospect before it as a gold mining country as the Bulkley valley has before it as a cattle-grazing district.

The road, the route of which Mr. McIntosh and his expedition surveyed, was never built, and the only way to get at the country is by means of the trails running either from Bella Coola to the Skeena river. It is probable that Mr. Weeks' expedition will make Bella Coola its base.

It will consist of three white men, together with a number of Indian guides, and will be accompanied by Mr. Weeks himself.

Such Bright Prospects for the Bulkley Columbia growers as Winnipeg and the Northwest Territories. It will take a year or two to establish that market properly, but once it is established, California need have no license to go in there to sell its fruit at any time. The difference in the fruit is so marked in favor of British Columbia that it would be impossible to interfere with the sale there. But, as already stated, it is impossible to pick up that market and use it without the assistance of the growers, and they must be willing to introduce the fruit and probably take less money for it than they could get in other places for the time being, but any money they may spend in this direction would be well repaid.

More Than Repaid in the course of a year or two. From what I can learn from the British Columbia fruit district, there is sufficient land there suitable for fruit growing purposes to supply the market for the large increase in population that is now making in the Western country. I would be very glad to cooperate with the growers in any way possible to get better transportation facilities and assist them in any way having the market properly established for their fruit.

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Hints to B. C.

Fruit Growers

Some Useful Advice to Farmers Given by a Winnipeg Importer.

Proper Attention to Packing and Shipping Is an Important Feature.

In reference to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories as a market for British Columbia fruit, Mr. G. W. Hunt, the manager of the Ottawa Fruit and Produce Exchange, of Winnipeg, sends the following interesting statement:

I was somewhat amused a few days ago in reading an article, copied from a Winnipeg paper, stating that the manager of a large fruit ranch in British Columbia was on his way to London to arrange for a market for his fruit. This struck me at the time as being very peculiar, when you realize the fact that California, with a headship of both freight and an excessive duty, is doing as much business in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories as it is last year shipments into this market amounted to over 150 cars of fruit, and the consumption of British Columbia fruit would amount to about 10 per cent. of it. There is



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'Spring Ridge Grievance.—A meeting of the electors of Spring Ridge will be held this evening in Oddfellows' Hall for the purpose of discussing the sand-pits embroilment. Ald. Hanna has been invited to attend and explain his attitude thereon.

Fernwood Municipal Club.—A special meeting of the Fernwood Municipal Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. Some very important matters will be brought forward with regard to this section of the city. All members and residents are requested to attend. W. Marchant will take the chair.

Easter Tea.—A very successful Easter church tea in aid of the fund of St. James' church was held at the home of Mrs. Watt, "Dunelm," Menzies street, yesterday. The tea was presided over by Mrs. Frank Wolston, assisted by the Misses Sweet, Misses Finlayson, Smith and Nuttall. Miss Flint presided at the candy stall. The rooms were very prettily decorated with flowers and the tea altogether reflected credit on the ladies of the Women's Guild, while Mrs. Watt was indefatigable in her efforts to make the guests at home. Among those who graced the tea with their presence were Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Bradrick, Mrs. Carr-Hilton, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Joule and the Misses Joule, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Elworthy, Mrs. Weeks, Miss Blake, and Miss Porter.

Cheap Rates for Summer.—The cheap summer rates on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway will become effective next Sunday, and will no doubt prove as popular as in past seasons. These rates are very attractive, and single fare for the round trip and in former years have always been taken advantage of by a large number anxious to spend at least one day in the week in the country at a nominal cost. In comparison with other coast railways, and especially those in California, where short trips are made from the larger cities, it will readily be seen the excursion rates of the island railway are practically 50 per cent. lower; while the various resorts along the line between this city and Duncan cannot be equalled, the numerous ideal camping and picnic grounds, together with the lakes and streams afford ample scope for an enjoyable vacation in the country. The shady lanes and picturesque roads, too, cannot be excelled in the province for bicycling or for motor cars. Victorians are indeed to be congratulated on the many advantages which they derive from the close proximity of these resorts, and that they are appreciated is shown by the number of families and others making up basket parties throughout the warmer months.

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY.

Surprise Develops at Nominations—Riddell Retires in Favor of Hall.

A surprise developed yesterday when nominations were made of candidates aspiring to fill the vacancy on the school board created by the resignation of Dr. Bolton—P. J. Riddell retiring from the contest in favor of Dr. Ernest Hall. The latter's chances for election are thus materially enhanced, as Mr. Riddell had a large following, many of whom will now no doubt support Dr. Hall.

W. W. Northcott, the returning officer, was in attendance at the city hall from 12 to 2 to receive nominations, and the following names were duly presented in candidature:

P. J. Riddell, proposed by R. B. McKinnon and seconded by J. H. Baker. Wm. McKay, proposed by Fred Carnie and seconded by J. T. Jones.

I. H. Jones, proposed by J. H. Baker and seconded by J. H. Weiler.

Dr. E. A. Hall, proposed by I. Goodacre and seconded by J. D. McNiven.

As already explained, the first-named withdrew in favor of Dr. Hall.

Should the three remaining candidates remain in the field, the election will take place on Friday next. The municipal voters' list as at the last elections in January will be used on this occasion.

As to the candidates, W. McKay will possibly receive the bulk of the labor vote. He is prominent in trades union circles and is besides an active member of the rank and file of the local Liberal party, and because of this latter fact will be well supported by Liberal friends.

I. H. Jones, though not heretofore taking a prominent part in local public affairs, has been a resident of the city for a considerable period and has come in touch with a large number of people in his commercial pursuits. He was more or less known to the survivors of the ill-fated search for the fabled treasure of Cocos Island, and more recently has been one of the chief promoters of the "Cancer Cure" and other proprietary medicine specialties of the Western Medical Co.

Dr. Ernest Hall is probably the most widely known of all three candidates, having for years practiced his profession in this city. Only recently he severed his relations with Vancouver and moved to once again take up his residence in the Capital.

OBITUARY.

Late on Monday evening, at her residence, "Harcourt," 9 Quebec street, the death occurred of Mrs. W. D. McIntosh. Deceased was 54 years of age and a native of Kent county, N. B. Besides her husband, she survives a number of brothers and sisters—John Brown, of Brandon, Man.; Robert Brown, of Boston, and W. B. Brown, of Vancouver; Mrs. Buckfield, of New Brunswick; Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Boyd and Miss Brown, of Vancouver. Interment is to take place in Vancouver and the remains were forwarded to the Terminal City last evening.

The funeral of the late Henry Casleton, whose death occurred very suddenly on Monday afternoon, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Richard Casleton, No. 12 First street, at 2 o'clock, and half an hour later from the Reformed Episcopal church.

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Margaret H. Lehman, which took place from the residence of her son, R. W. R. Armstrong, No. 7 Avalon road, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted impressive services at both the residence and the grave. There was an abundance of beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: L. Minnick, A. H. Matheson, R. Tennant, W. H. Burkhoffer, P. E. Cullin and George M. Watt. Appropriate hymns were sung at the residence, the choir being led by Mrs. Spofford.

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A WELCOME RAINFALL.

Unusual Dry Season Interrupted—No Water Famine.

The slight rainfall of yesterday was in every sense a welcome one, especially to the farmers, whose crops were suffering from the lack of moisture. The downfall was somewhat inadequate, but more is hoped for shortly. Owing to the long-continued dry season—there has been practically no rain since November—the fear was expressed in some quarters that during the hot summer months now approaching, a serious lowering of the lakes which are the source of Victoria's water supply would result. A Colonist reporter questioned the water commissioner on this point yesterday, and Mr. Raymur, in reply, said there was not the slightest justification for harboring such belief. He contended that there is now as much water in the lakes as is customary at this season of the year, and dismissed the topic of a possible shortage, if the unusually dry conditions prevail, as unworthy of consideration.

As bearing on this point, the following extract from the last annual report of the water commissioner is interesting: "The rainfall at Beaver Lake during 1904 was 83.3 inches, or 5.3 inches more than during 1903. Of this 32.08 inches fell during the five months of January, February, March, November and December. The summer was, however, one of the driest on record, and the water in the lakes reached a lower level than ever touched before. On the 31st of October it was 48 inches below H. W. M. and on the 31st of December it had reached 30 inches below H. W. M., and the heavy rains at the beginning of January, when the snow of last week have since raised it another foot. On the 31st of December 1903, the water was 22½ inches below H. W. M., but by the 10th of February it was full, and during February and March the water level was run to waste to raise the level of the lakes 30 inches, equal to about nine months' supply, and in the event of any improvement being made to the Beck Lake system, it is to be hoped that provision will be made for raising the level of the lakes at least six feet."

RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE.

Important Gathering of Presbyterian Divines in Victoria in Early May.

The executive committee, authorized to make the necessary preparations for the second annual conference on religion and theology in connection with the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia and Alberta, have issued the completed programme for that conference, which will be held here from the 8th to the 10th of May, inclusive. Dr. Milligan, moderator of the general assembly, will preside, and the proceedings promise to be most interesting. Appended is the draft programme:

Monday, May 8.

10 a. m.—"The Function of Old Testament Prophecy." Rev. J. J. Williams, M. A., Vancouver. "The Prophet Amos." Rev. J. D. Gilliam, M. A., North Vancouver. Discussion opened by Revs. W. L. Clay, B. A., Victoria, and H. J. Robertson, B. A., Chilliwack.

2:30 p. m.—"The Busy Pastor and the Best Books." Rev. C. A. Myers, B. A., Field.

3:30 p. m.—"The Relation of the Incarnation and the Atonement in the Teaching of the Primitive Church." Rev. T. W. Taylor, Ph. D., New Westminster. Discussion opened by Revs. A. A. Forbes, B. D., Saskatchewan, and E. W. Victoria.

8 p. m.—"Characteristics of Preaching." Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., LL.D., Toronto.

Tuesday, May 9.

10 a. m.—"The Discipline of the Preacher." Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., LL.D., Toronto.

11 a. m.—"The Prophet Hosea." Rev. J. A. Clark, Calgary. Discussion opened by Rev. P. Henderson, M. A., Chesham.

2 p. m.—Next week's conference. 2:30 p. m.—"The Methods of Study of the Preacher." Rev. Dr. Milligan.

3:30 p. m.—"The Place of the Evidence of Our Lord's Resurrection in Christianity." Rev. J. T. Ferguson, M. A., Nelson. Discussion opened by Revs. A. O. McTear, Ph. D., Calgary, and Jos. McCoy, M. A., Victoria.

8 p. m.—"John Knox" (in celebration of the 400th anniversary of his birth)—Rev. J. Knox Wright, B. D., Vancouver.

Wednesday, May 10.

10 a. m.—"The Prophet Isaiah." Rev. J. S. Ferguson, B. D., Didsbury. Discussion opened by Revs. A. M. Gordon, B. D., Lethbridge, and J. E. Hogg, Weta skiliv.

2:30 p. m.—"Higher Criticism: Its Truth and Dangers." Rev. Dr. Milligan.

3:30 p. m.—"Are the Present Methods of Church Activity Best Calculated to Advance Christianity?" Rev. H. W. Fraser, D. D., Vancouver. Discussion opened by Revs. S. Henderson, New Westminster, and J. C. Herdman, B. D., Calgary.

8 p. m.—Public lecture, "Wants That Are Wants." Rev. Dr. Milligan.

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only their second trial, they did the 22 miles in 40 minutes. The local fans are very much interested in the record for 500 miles, which is held by a French bird, which did the trip in four hours. This is very fast time, and it will be hard to find a bird to do better.

SPORTING NEWS.

ROWING.

After the committee of the J. B. A. A. had decided on the senior four oared crew, Dillabough had decided to retire. No reason is given, and the members of the club are greatly disappointed that he will not row this season. The committee will endeavor to induce D. Jones to take Dillabough's place in the boat, as they feel that it would be very detrimental to the chances of the crew to have two new men in the boat. In case Jones will not consent to row, it is understood that either E. Browne or P. Austin will be next in order. Both are good oarsmen and with a little coaching should be able to hold their place with the best of them.

Californians May Come

A despatch from Berkeley, Cal., says: "Acting on a cordial invitation received from the James Bay Athletic Association of Victoria, the University of California boat crew will probably compete next month in a big international regatta in that city. Manager Stuart S. Hawley of the California Boat Club is now considering the offer of the Canadian oarsmen, and an answer will be returned in a few days. As the blue and gold crew is planning to row Washington a return boat race at Seattle on May 30, and as Empire Day (May 24) is the day suggested for the Victoria regatta, it is believed that both races can be held during one trip.

"The Berkeley crew, having captured the Intercollegiate championship of the Pacific coast by its defeat of the Stanford team, has defeated Stanford, is now anxious to complete its work by trying conclusions with the other strong Northern crew."

LACROSSE.

A general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The delegates to the B. C. Lacrosse Association, which was held at the Victoria Hotel, were present. The president also informed the meeting that the Victoria team had posted their record for the season, which was 10 wins and 2 losses. The executive committee considered the finding of the constitution and bylaws after a lapse of about fifteen years a matter of great importance to all lacrosse players in the city. It is the intention of the committee to have these rules printed at an early date, for the information of all interested in lacrosse. After a careful study the executive have come to the conclusion that the causes of the rules being dropped were the cumbersome method of electing members and the high subscription which was required of the playing members, as well as of the followers of the game. The executive are engaged in drafting various amendments, which will be printed when completed. After time has been allowed for their study, a general meeting will be held for the purpose of adopting the bylaws as amended. The secretary was also instructed to write to Seattle and try to arrange a friendly game to be played in Victoria on May 15.

HOMING.

Fast Flights Assured.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Homing Association will be held shortly, when the election of officers for the season and the consideration of plans for the coming season will take place. It is also expected that arrangements will be made for an attempt to beat the record established last year by a Victoria-bred pigeon between San Francisco and this city. Flight races will also be arranged to take place between Nanaimo and this city. A few days ago W. G. Leach showed a number of birds on the Summit, and although it was

Local News.

Bluejackets Failed.—With the passing of the Esquimaux station naval prisoners are now held by the province. Two bluejackets, convicted of desertion, have been incarcerated in the provincial jail.

Victoria Day.—A general meeting of the celebration committee will be held this evening at the City Hall. This meeting has been called for the purpose of reconsidering the programme of sports suggested at the last general meeting. A great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed at the programme then drawn up. At the last meeting of the executive a programme was drawn up, which will be presented to the meeting, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large turnout, as it is very necessary that a programme should be settled at once so as the committees may get to work in earnest.

Sunday School Workers.—A conference of Sunday school workers is being held in Seattle, at which Victoria and other British Columbia cities are represented by delegates. Marion Lawrence, international secretary of the Sunday School Association of America, was welcomed by the delegates. Mr. Lawrence makes his home in Toledo, Ohio, but is traveling most of the time throughout the United States and Canada. In the interests of Sunday school work, he is considered, by reason of his office and on account of years of active experience, the leading authority on Sunday school work in this country. He is an energetic speaker and a man of marked personality.

Mission of Rescue.—Mr. C. J. South left for the North on the steamer Cassiar on a knight errand mission of rescue. His purpose is to bring away the young girl, Edith Grant, now being held by an Indian woman named Kitty Coleman, at Quathlakie Cove. Mr. South says he has ample evidence to prove that the Coleman woman is a procuress who is bringing up the girl for immoral purposes. The woman is a full-blooded Indian but takes the name of a white man to whom she was married some years ago, but the child is almost purely white. Mr. South will leave the Cassiar at Heriot Bay, where he will be joined by Provincial Constable Jones, and together they will proceed by canoe to Quathlakie Cove. Accompanied by the stalwart constable, Mr. South does not anticipate any great difficulty in securing the girl, and expects to back in the city by Thursday morning.

WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR COSTS.

Slr.—In yesterday's Colonist there appeared some statements relative to the costs of the War Eagle and Centre Star medals, Rossland, reprinted from the Spokane Spokesman-Review, which may have been misunderstood. The general unreliability of that newspaper's mining information. The Colonist quoted the Spokane Spokesman-Review as having said: "Mr. Kirby, the manager, is now making money on \$9.00. That figure is of considerable interest, as the reports of Edmund B. Kirby, the late general manager, showed that the costs ran about \$12 a ton."

From the published report of the Centre Star Mining Co., that for the financial year ended September 30, 1904, it follows: Total ore produced, 79,053 tons; less sold to mill, 1,161 tons; total sold, 77,892 tons. Real or full assay value (total metallic contents at full New York quotations), \$9.47 per ton; smelter gross assay value (after deduction of difference between New York quotations and smelter's price for the metals), \$7.75 per ton; direct smelting charge, including freight from the mine, \$4.00 per ton; smelter's net value, \$3.75 per ton. From this last amount the deductions were: Expenditures, \$23,916.09; written off for depreciation of plant, etc., \$19,422.29; two per cent mineral tax, \$5,000.00; total deductions, \$27,000.41; net balance, \$7,892.25.

Corresponding figures from the War Eagle Co.'s last published report, viz: To December 31, 1904, are as follows: Total ore produced, 61,091 tons; less sent to mill, 4,301 tons; total ore sold, 56,790 tons. Real or full assay value, \$12.18 per ton; smelter's gross assay value, \$9.38 per ton; direct smelting charge, including freight from the mine, \$4.46 per ton; smelter's net value, \$5.12 per ton. From this amount the deductions were: Expenditures, \$24,754.13; written off for depreciation of plant, etc., \$19,003.58; two per cent mineral tax, \$5,000.00; total deductions, \$25,000.41; net balance to credit, \$40,442.92. In his report the late general manager, Mr. Kirby, said: "The cost of ore production has been brought down to \$2.24 and the total cost of mining, including development work, to \$3 per ton. It will be noted that these figures are considerably lower than any record attained in the past history of the mine."

In contrast to the reckless assertion of the Spokane-Review (no one who knows Mr. Kirby would for a moment think that he had made such a gross misstatement), that Mr. Kirby's costs ran about \$12 per ton, it is here seen that the company's own published statement, presented to the stockholders after Mr. Kirby's retirement from the general management and adopted by them as correct, showed an excess of receipts over expenditures of

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\$88,153.93 from 61,091 tons of ore, averaging \$9.38 per ton smelter's value. Further comment would appear to be unnecessary. E. JACOBS.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1905.

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., April, 1905.

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3	2:14 7.4	8:38 4.6	14:14 5.1	10:29 3.9
4	2:20 7.5	9:07 4.1	15:11 4.3	9:52 4.3
5	2:52 7.6	9:41 3.6	16:00 3.6	9:12 4.8
6	3:15 7.0	10:19 3.3	16:55 3.6	8:22 5.2
7	3:39 7.0	11:02 3.0	17:57 3.6	7:24 5.7
8	4:00 7.5	11:48 2.8	18:19 3.5	6:22 6.2
9	4:18 7.5	12:36 2.5	19:00 3.2	5:19 6.7
10	4:29 7.5	13:25 2.4	19:52 2.6	4:16 7.2
11	4:40 7.6	14:15 2.3	20:44 2.3	3:13 7.7
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Esquimaux (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison. For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 25.—The flight of speculators in stocks showed evidence of subsidence today, and as was to be expected after the violence of the recent downward plunge, there was a recovery in the prices. It was to be expected also that the stocks which had led the decline should be especially affected by the demand from uncovered shorts which constituted the principal factor in the recovery. Union Pacific, St. Paul and New York Central were

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 26, 1905.

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the principal examples in the railroad list. In the industrial list an aggressive tone was taken of the recovery in some of the stocks which have offered comparatively good resistance to the decline, notably in the metal group. An anxious eye was kept on developments growing out of the Milwaukee banking scandal, and there were some fears that still further losses would be involved. The decline, notably in the wheat market, was also an effective influence in turning the stock market. A notable feature of the market on the recovery was the lessened volume of activity. The total transactions for the day falling considerably below those of yesterday. Other metal stocks shared fully and even exceeded the strength of the iron and steel issues, in spite of the weakness of the market for crude copper.

Closing Prices.

New York, April 25.—Atchafalca pfd 102½; C. P. R. 152; C. G. W. 23½; C. T. & T. pfd 21½; Colo. Sou. 2nd pfd 36; Erie 2nd pfd 45; 1st pfd 48; Ill. Cent. 101½; Kas. City Sou. 30; pfd 62½; Met. Securities 82½; N. Y. Cent. 152; Penna. 142; Reading 94½; 1st pfd 91½; 2nd pfd 87; Rock Island 32½; pfd 75½; Sou. Pac. 61½; pfd 117½; Sou. Ry. 35½; pfd 36½; Union Pac. 74½; Wash. 21½; pfd 46½; Nor. Pac. 162; Amal. Copper 82½; Ann. Car. Pdy 40½; pfd 100½; Ana. Linsed Oil 20; pfd 40½; Ann. Loco 57½; pfd 118½; Ann. Tobacco pfd 96½; Anaconda 138; Gen. Elec. 178; Pullman 241; U. S. Rubber 32; pfd 100; U. S. Steel 36½; pfd 102½; Westinghouse Elec. 172½; W. U. 93½; Pco Gas 107½; Met. St. Ry. 119½.

Money Markets.

New York, April 25.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer at \$186.25 to 20 for demand, and at \$184.25 to 40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates \$185 to \$187. Commercial bills \$184 to \$185. U. S. silver 57½. Mexican dollars 44½. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds steady.

London, April 25.—Consols for money 98½; for account 100; 100s. 100.

New York, April 25.—Money on call firm; highest 3½; lowest 2½; ruling rate 3½; 1st loan 2½; closing bid 2½; offered at 2½. Time loans steady; 60 days 3½; 90 days 3½; six months 3½ to 4.

Metal Markets.

London, April 25.—Lead 42 12s. 6d.

New York, April 25.—Lead \$4.50.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 25—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which on Monday night developed on our coast has passed through the Strait and is now central in Alhotta. Fresh westerly winds prevailed on the Straits with moderate rainfall in districts adjacent thereto. A thunderstorm with heavy rainfall occurred at Barkerville; temperatures west of the Rockies have in general been lower today. In the North-west the weather has been fair and very much warmer.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria, April 25.—Min. Max.

New Westminster. 46 54

Kamloops. 52 76

Barkerville. 46 58

Tart. Simpson. 42 46

Dawson, Y. T. 42 52

Calgary, Alta. 42 76

Winnipeg, Man. 38 76

Portland, Ore. 32 60

San Francisco, Cal. 54 62

FORECAST.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)

Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy and cool.

Lower Mainland: Westerly winds; chiefly cloudy and cool with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25.

Day. 57. Mean 51.

Noon. 50. Highest 56.

5 p.m. 49. Lowest 46.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 25 miles west.

Noon. 24 miles west.

5 p.m. 24 miles west.

Average state of weather.—Unsettled.

Rain.—10 inch.

Sunshine.—3 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.800

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Was Arrested Here When Leaving for Hongkong by Empress of Japan.
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The case of Suei Hong, the unfortunate Chinese woman, who was arrested here when leaving for Hongkong by the Empress of Japan, is a pitiable one, according to advices from Portland, where she was taken by Sheriff Word, who came to Victoria to arrest her on a charge of embezzlement. She is now with Mrs. W. S. Holt, at the Presbyterian Chinese Mission of Portland, and fears that even there the threat of the Chinese towards their slave girls that if "she goes to heaven she will be dragged back by the feet, and if she goes to hell she will be dragged up by the hair," will be carried out and a return to the old life as a slave will be her fate.

"I feel safe as long as I am with Mrs. Holt," said Suei Hong this morning, through Mrs. Holt, who acted as interpreter. "I shall not leave her side for a moment. I shall never go back to such a horrible life. I had to make money for my master. Often I have tried to break the strong chains which bound me to such a life, but not until this occasion was I successful."

She has been brought back from a trip which would have put her by the side of her mother, through alleged trickery of her own people, who claimed to be her friends, but considers them her worst enemies.

Sheriff Word, who was obliged to place her under arrest and bring her back, will do what he can to gain her release. He has put up \$500 bonds at Port Townsend to insure her return, and there is now every indication that he will not lose his money.

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Charges Against Constable Heard
Police Commissioners Find That Officer Did Not Merit Punishment.

Was Called to See Peace Was Not Disturbed and Found Trouble.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday when the hearing of the charge preferred against Constable A. Wood of exceeding his duty was concluded, and it was decided that the officer was to be exonerated on the majority of charges; however, in not allowing complainant, Capt. Horsfall, to re-enter the premises he was vacating he had technically exceeded his duty, though not acting so that it was necessary to punish him.

The case arose out of the happenings incident to Capt. Horsfall's vacating rooms he had rented from Miss McCandlish at 63 Superior street. The constable had been called to see that His Majesty's peace was kept unbroken, and Dr. Carter came because it was thought Miss McCandlish needed protection.

Yesterday Dr. Carter gave evidence. He previously held that the complainant was making false statements, and said that action for libel had been threatened on this account. According to the story told by the doctor there were exciting times at 63 Superior street when Capt. Horsfall was leaving the premises.

Dr. Carter had spoken to Capt. Horsfall about the difficulties between him and Miss McCandlish, and he had said he wouldn't talk to the doctor.

"I didn't think you would," said the doctor, as he repeated the tale yesterday. "Any man who would look up a dog for two or three weeks and claim he hadn't got it when the owner called—well, you couldn't expect anything better."

"You hear that, officer," said Capt. Horsfall—the constable was standing by. "Yes, officer," said the doctor, "you hear that."

"Are you going to move out?" asked the doctor.

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But the magistrate pointed out the efforts of the Chinese to destroy the impediment, when the police entered.

An adjournment was taken until Thursday after the prosecution closed, so that Mr. Langley may consult his clients with regard to the defence.

A colored lady who lives in the district where all window blinds are red, called at the police station yesterday with a mournful tale.

"Ah'm suah in trouble, chile, ah suah in trouble," she said. "Ah've got sixty good round dollars under mah pillow and some big folks makes a rush into mah house and grabs that there money."

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